Sale of hazardous chemicals in Delhi

†4426. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether hazardous chemicals being used in manufacturing explosives on the large scale are being sold in Delhi unabatedly;

(b) whether Government propose to consider to ban/check the sale of these hazardous chemicals in view of attack on the Parliament; and

(c) if so, the details and time-frame thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) Some chemicals which are essential for the day-to-day use can also be utilized for preparation of explosives. Delhi Police has sensitized its police personnel to keep a watch on the scale of such chemicals to ensure that these do not reach wrong hands.

Visit of Home Minister to Nepal

4427. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Home Minister visited Nepal to shape a joint Indo-Nepal strategy to curb terrorism in the region;

(b) if so, whether Nepal had also assured India that a details report on the ISI activities in the Himalayan Kingdom will be compiled by the Nepalese Government and shared with India; and

(c) if so, to what extent Nepal and India have agreed to curb the activities of Pakistani ISI and also agreed to have a joint action on terrorists in both the countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

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